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Liturgy: Mass Times
Saturday 6pm Vigil
Sunday 8, 9.30, 11am, 5pm
Reconciliation
Saturday 9.30am and 5pm

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Frank Buhagiar PP
Fr. Darien Sticklen
Fr. Shymon

Thekkekalathungal
Marthese Temming

Pastoral Care in
Werribee North Community
Louisa Sullivan
Pastoral Care in Wyndham Vale
Sherry Vivera

Pastoral Care in Werribee South/
Werribee Central
Therese Kennedy

Home Based RE Coordinator
Benita Dahanayake
Home Based RE Coordinator
Norma Marot

Baptism Prep. & RCIC

Administrative Team:

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Cora Ilagan

Jen Climie (Finance)

South Sudanese Deacon:

Rev. George Piech Meat
9741 4144 (1st/3rd Tue)

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary
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Principal: Simon Dundon

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Dr. Andrew Watson



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of
Werribee Central, Wyndham Vale,
Werribee South, Werribee North,
Tarneit West, Upper Point Cook
and Little River

MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME IN OUR HEARTS

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27th AUGUST 2017

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the Wathaurong People. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Response: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple.

I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

Response: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

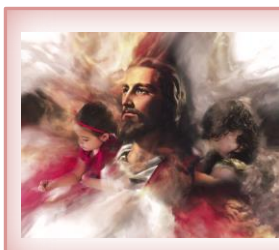
THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**



NATIONAL DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

27th August 2017

Pope Francis has chosen the Theme:

'Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless.'

St. Andrew's Parish is a child safe Community.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Peter

Peter has been called a stumbling saint. He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all. All of us are mere mortals, who are inconstant in our beliefs. We must learn to forgive ourselves momentary weaknesses and failures. We need to surmount these things and see the world in less rigid terms. We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary inconsistencies, but rather by commitment given over a long time. Jesus was well aware of Peter's faults, but he saw that, in spite of everything, his heart was sound. Which meant he had the ability to love. And in the long run love is what counts. *Flor McCarthy, SDB*

PRAYER AT HOME: *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.* Repeat this often this week.

VOCATION VIEW: Many of us fear people in authority, as authority can be used rightly or wrongly. As Christians, we are called to see power as service. We shall all be judged on love.

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: **Charlie Xerri (family attending 6pm Mass)**

ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY: Toni Mallia

ANNIVERSARIES: Rowena Ilagan, Daniel Morales, Connie Di Gregorio, Angelo Fabris, Mate and Helena Matesin, Bridget and Jack McCarthy, Marcello Menegazzo, Arturo Simonin, Paul Busuttil, Concetta Loiacono, Marlene Doody, Brian Ashford, Victoria and Carmelo Attard, Clare Carroll

REMINDER: Parishioners please note that names for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries etc. to be included in the Sunday Bulletin must be at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday afternoon and please address envelopes to the Admin Staff. The names for Prayers for the Sick will be deleted at the beginning of each year. If you have a name you would like included, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Br. Helmut Knab CMM, Helen (H) Kelly, Pauline Jones, Andrew Roberts, Paula Miller, Julie Morgan, Rosaleen McKenna, Jeanette Ballentine, Lisette, Henriette, Paul Carlton, Lynne Worsley, Theresa Ng, Sr. Reena, Milton Roberts, Fortunato Valiente, Harish Narayan, Angela Castillo, David Young, Tom Shone, Natalie Berry, Mark Lauron, Paul Kent, Hainz Schegigitz, Zeahn Hayes, Mary Crawford, France Ethan Jadoc, Clemencia Melkie, Raywin Roberts, Frank Fazio, Palepina Alofi, Leanne Peardon, Leonila Moso, Mr & Mrs. Walters, Julie Cassar, John McCarthy, Larissa Rathnathurai, Joyce, Jack Keane, Antonietta, Margaret Roberts (Hobart), Patsy De Abreu, Bill Squires, Amasha Gunawardana, Elisabetta Sgro, Margaret Harrison, Sean Kilgarry, John Hewett

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY: We try to be aware of all who through illness or disability are unable to attend Mass regularly. If you know of anyone who would benefit from Communion being brought to them, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: Penola Hub

Daily: 8.30am Adoration and Prayer

Mon: Feast of St. Augustine

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9.00am Mass

Wed: 9.00am Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass (St. Andrew's Church)

St. Andrew's P/S attending

Fri: 9.00am Mass

7.30pm Rosary (St. Andrew's Church)

8.00pm Mass, Exposition and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

10.00pm Benediction

Sat: 8.00am Adoration, Rosary & Prayer (St. Andrew's Church)

9.00am Monthly Healing Mass

9.30am Confessions

5.00pm Confessions

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

Wyndham Vale Community OLSC Primary School	Sun, 3rd Sept
Bethany Community Bethany Primary School	Sun, 10th Sept
Werribee Central/South Corpus Christi Primary School	Sun, 17th Sept
Tamil Mass Penola Hub	Sun, 17th Sept 5pm
Little River Community St. Michael's Church	Sun, 24th Sept
South Sudanese Mass St. Andrew's Church	Sun, 24th Sept 2pm

*All parishioners and school families
welcome to attend.*

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS – St. Andrew's Parish is a Child Safe Community. The Child Safe Team members are: Fr. Frank Buhagiar, Jen Climie, Benita Dahanayake and Lou Sullivan. As per Victorian Legislation and advice from the Archdiocese of Melbourne, all volunteers are now required to have a Working With Children Check. If you require assistance to apply for the check, please contact Lou at the Parish Office to help you.

VOLUNTEERS – PLEASE NOTE: CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT DIRECT TRAINING BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

A child safe and child friendly culture is one in which awareness is maximised and risk minimised. As champions of this culture, all Parish staff, leaders, volunteers, priests and deacons should attend the Direct Training sessions. As part of the Archdiocese commitment to creating and maintaining a child safe environment, bookings for the 'Direct Training' sessions are open. They will focus on child safety and the Victorian standards and legislative requirements. St. Andrew's Parish is hosting one of these sessions for our Parish and neighbouring Parishes on

Thursday, 14th September 2017 at 7pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee

All volunteers are encouraged to attend. Refreshments provided. **Bookings:** www.ccam.org.au/childsaf
Sessions will also be offered by our Child Safe Team in the near future for anyone unable to attend this session. Thank you.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS will be held at all masses next weekend. Your generous donation will ensure the ongoing support for our priests who have served actively in the Archdiocese but who are now elderly and frail. Thank you for your contribution.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO LEGALISE ASSISTED SUICIDE AND EUTHANASIA

Fellow Parishioners,

Thankyou for the response and actions so far in our letter-writing Campaign against the Proposed Legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia. We have been given more time, and, hence, shall be continuing with this for another week or so. Indications, from last weekend, show a need for more participants in this important exercise. For those who have not yet done so, please take a writing pack home and write to our Parliamentarians in support of the "NO" Campaign? Letters may be returned next weekend. Thankyou again.

John Hennessy, Campaign Co-ordinator.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 2nd / 3rd September 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Anne-Marie Palmer	David Cox	Chloe Ziola	Katrina Gauci	Peter Cullen
MUSIC	Volunteer	None	Chris and Margot O'Malley	Volunteer	Sariling Tinig Choir
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 27 Aug: Sun 3 Sept:	Team 2: J. Alessi, N. Haveaux, G. Roberts, S. Sammut Team 3: M. Freeman, G. Stangherlin, A. Plant		
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 28 Aug: Fri 1 Sept: Mon 28 Aug:	Team 4: D. Tsardakis Team 3: P. Filippin Team 1: E. Wallace, V. Galea		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 27 Aug: Sun 3 Sept:	Cora Demate Mary Nguyen		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 27 Aug: Sun 3 Sept:	Tony and Frances Bucci, 52 Chirnside Ave, Werribee Volunteer		

RCIA – THE CHURCH IN ACTION – Many times Jesus tells us it is not just good enough to believe but that we need to act in our faith as well. Guest speakers, Chris O'Malley, Diane Sandford and Sharmaine Lord will be speaking at our session this week. Come and listen to their stories of faith in action and be inspired. Maybe there is something you can do! RCIA is not only for those wanting to become Catholic but also for those wishing to deepen their Catholic faith. 7.30pm, Weds 30th August, Penola Hub.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



FIRST COLLECTION (loose money):

For the needs of the Priests in the Archdiocese of Melbourne and our local Priests.

SECOND COLLECTION:

(Stewardship Envelopes or via credit card or direct debit): The Parish is financially dependent on our Stewardship Program to fund its operation and the Parish Schools' Building Fund

Note: Stewardship and Census Cards are available from the Church Brochure Racks or Parish Office.

SENIORS AFTERNOON TEA



St. Andrews Parish would like to host a monthly Senior's Afternoon Tea to enable our seniors to meet and socialise. This would be

suitable for all seniors, male and female. Transport is available for those unable to drive. If you are interested in joining others in this social gathering or know of someone who would benefit, we would be happy to hear from you. We are also looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with transport or with the food and set up on the day. We are hoping to hold the afternoon tea on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 2.00pm – 3.30pm, commencing 28th September 2017 to be held at the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. If you are interested in this project, please contact Sophia Cooper on 9742 5823 or Marise McOwan on 9741 0386.

POSTAL PLEBISCITE ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE – The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on whether the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 should be changed to include same-sex marriage. Ballot papers will be sent out to households on Tuesday 12 September and all votes must be received back by Tuesday 7 November. Vote No, to keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man. **Archbishop Hart has written a Pastoral Letter to the Catholic community of Melbourne in relation to the upcoming postal ballot on same-sex marriage. He says, "Given the importance of this matter could I also ask you to encourage your people to vote on this very important issue."**

The letter can be found on-line at: <http://melbournecatholic.org.au/> or on the Altar steps.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues on Tuesday, 29th August 2017 from 1pm – 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St, Werribee. Speaker: Christine Grech and Prayer Ministry Team of Pasco Vale. For all enquiries or a lift, please contact Frances via Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144.

RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO Ricorda che il nostro incontro continua Mercoledì 30 Agosto nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro *COME SEQUIRE CRISTO*. Siete tutti invitati e benvenuti grazie.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di A. D. Vivona, Tel. no. 9749 2259 e la prossima settimana sarà a casa di S. Ioppolo Tel. no. 9741 4794. Siete tutti invitata. Grazie.

POTS FOR PLANT STALL REQUIRED – One of our parishioners is busy propagating and growing plants for our Plant Stall at this year's St. Andrew's Parish Fair. She would be grateful for any small empty pots she could use for her plants. If you can assist, please call Bev on 0400 116 796. Thank you.

ORDERS FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUES to be placed on the wall in our Sacred Garden are now being accepted. Plaques are \$250 each. Order forms are available on the Altar steps or from the Parish Office. Payment is required when order form is dropped off at the Parish Office. We have to wait until a number of orders have been received to be able to place the order with the supplier and will announce in the Take Away Sheet when the plaques will be installed. Thank you.

ST. JAMES YOUNG PAULISTS are hosting their annual family movie night in the Paulist Centre on Friday 15th September at 7:30pm. The cost is \$5 which includes popcorn, candy, choctops and drinks. We ask that you nominate your three favourite Disney movies when you purchase your ticket and the movie with the most votes will be played on the night. Details will be on the tickets. Tickets can be purchased from the St James parish office or from all weekend masses starting 26/27 August. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 9748 6800 during office hours.

Please see flyer on notice boards for details

JOSEPH'S CORNER TRIVIA NIGHT – will be held on Saturday, 16th September 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm start till 11pm at St. Augustine Hall, 61 Somerville Road, Yarraville. Cost: \$15 per person. Bookings on 9315 2680 or contact@josephscorner.org.au All money raised goes to Joseph's Corner, a non-profit organisation providing free counselling and support services for families and friends of those living with alcohol or drug addiction.

Please see flyer on notice boards for details.

WESTERN SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB/CLUB – Tuesday 19 September, 6pm for dinner, 7.30pm for discussion Club Italia, 128–152 Furlong Road, St Albans The topic this month is Pope Francis' statement, 'In the Church, women are more important than bishops and priests'. Speakers will be Bishop Mark Edwards OMI, auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne in the western region of the archdiocese, and Denis Minogue, former Catholic priest for more than 30 years, since 2002 managing Adult Education Centres and Men's Sheds. If you would like to dine at Club Italia prior to the event, dinner is served from 6pm. Phone 9367 4187 for reservations. The conversations begin at 7.30pm; the evening concludes at 9pm. Details: Anne Dowling at deanery.westernhighway@cam.org.au *Please see flyer on notice boards.*

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 3rd September 2017 – This week on the Journey, the Gospel of Mathew is read to us by Nick Weir. We hear from Sr Hilda with her Wisdom from the Abbey on Gods Choice, The inspirational Sam Clear encourages us to ask the question, How Far To The Shops in his Walking the Walk segment, and Fr Dave Callaghan reminds us of The Words In Our Lives. Our carefully selected music helps to create a show that is all about faith, hope, love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

KIMBERLEY CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE – The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. We are currently seeking volunteers for the Balgo, Bidyadanga and Warmun for the wet season. Accommodation and food is provided. For further details on how to be a part of this unique experience, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator: Anneliese Rohr 08 9192 1060, Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725. **For a Werribee perspective on volunteering with the Kimberley Diocese, call Lawrie or Julie Grant on 0422 191 902.**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK – Purchase the NEW 2017/2018 Entertainment™ Book and Support St. Andrew's Parish! Selling for just \$70 for the Melbourne edition (prices for other editions vary, see link), the NEW Entertainment™ Membership is packed with thousands of up to 25% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more! Order your copy via: www.entbook.com.au/9s30184 or contact the Parish Office. *Please see flyer on notice boards for details.*

NOTICE BOARDS – *Please check flyers for various notices.*

WELCOME BEFORE BAPTISM

Dear Parents, as you prepare for your child's Baptism, the people of St. Andrew's rejoice that you have chosen to baptise your child, and we pray that in the coming years you and your family will continue to know and grow in the love of God that is everlasting.

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